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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD Morning Meeting of 21 May 1969 DD/I noted that Bruce Clarke is at work studying the submarine matter. The Director commented that this is related to his agreeing to see Admiral Rickover this afternoon. DD/S&T noted that Dr. Chamberlain has an input to make, and the Director asked that both Clarke and Chamberlain join him with Admiral Rickover. DD/I mentioned Prime Minister Wilson's tenuous situation and noted that an OCI memorandum, Can Wilson Survive?, is being distributed today. Lehman for Godfrey briefed on the background leading up to Peru's call for the withdrawal of the U. S. Mission and on the probable cancellation of Governor Rockefeller's scheduled visit. Maury reported that he has not yet received a call from Congressman Rivers. He noted that General Cushman will be paying a courtesy call on Congressman Rivers and might at that time sound out the Congressman on what topics are to be covered in our scheduled appearance before our Subcommittee on 27 May. Bross noted work under way for PFIAB, and the Director asked Bross to get on his calendar tomorrow morning to review this matter.

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*DD/P briefed on the discovery in Laos of a substantial cache of VC arms, equipment, and numerous documents. He noted that the documents are now being screened in the field, and the Director asked the DD/I and the DD/P to take the necessary steps toward careful evaluation and exploitation.

DDCI noted that in response to yesterday's Morning Meeting he got in touch with Admiral Harlfinger and determined that his interest in the declassification of "True Sons of the Soviets" grows out of the desire of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense to show the film publicly as an antidote to agitation against the ROTC program, etc. DDCI noted that he advised the Admiral to approach the owners of the film.

The Director reported that his session with Senator Proxmire went well and that in the course of the conversation he committed the Agency to participate with the State Department in developing the requested economic data on the Soviet Union and agreed that CIA can be mentioned as a contributor if it is not highlighted and other U. S. Government departments are noted. The Director concurred in Maury's suggestion that he advise Bill Woodruff of these arrangements.

The Director noted receipt of a telephone call from John McLucas seeking guidance on how best to handle a requirement to brief the Rivers committee on the MOL. The Director advised him to go to Rivers and ask to testify before "the policy committee" which, per the Director's earlier understanding, is synonymous with our Subcommittee.

The Director noted receipt of a memorandum from Dr. DuBridge on earth resources application, and per Bross's and the DD/S&T's suggestion, it will be routed to the latter for appropriate action.

L. K. White

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ADDENDUM:

Goodwin noted that he will be seeing Dr. Richard Allen of Dr. Kissinger's staff on a report that a CIA training manual formerly used by Cubans is to be publicized.